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It had to come—the name of Henry Ford has been entered in the Republican primaries in Nebraska.

A. Doe of Barton was shot in the foot while hunting; but it is not true that he was mistaken for one.

We trust that the successors to Boyed and Von Papen will come to Washington with a better lesson in international courtesy.

Arredondo sounds like redundancy; but we hope we shall not get too much of the new Mexican ambassador to the United States.

If Congress were the Vermont legislature, we people in Vermont would be complaining about the inactivity of the first week of the session.

According to Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the United States is a "Byzantine Logothete." Most people will conclude that is something terrible.

The more favorable turn in the condition of Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier was pleasing information to an unusually wide circle of friends and well-wishers.

If the derivation of the name Bulgaria were from the verb bulge, we should say they had lived up to their name in Serbia, so much so that they have bulged the Serbians out of their own country.

If the reports of British enlistments under the Earl of Derby recruiting plan are one-half true, Great Britain will have more soldiers than she can equip in half a dozen years.

In the chronicle of big things, surely the Waterbury Record's addition of 20—count 'em, 20—pages of the date, Dec. 8, is entitled to a place. Bro. Whitehill deserves to be congratulated. So here are ours.

A formal break in relations between the United States and Austria would not be a very long step beyond present conditions. Ambassador Penfield still remains in Austria, but he must consider his tenure of office there somewhat in doubt.

The state department would do well to call in all those unused passports secured by persons hopeful of being invited on the Ford peace ship. The scattering of the passports about the country might lead to complications with some belligerent country at the present time.

Objecting because Brattleboro was called a "city" by a platform speaker, a correspondent writes The Reformer of that town in favor of "the best town in New England" as the proper appellation for Brattleboro. It can do no harm; so let it be as suggested until some other town proves the contrary.

A man named Whitney Warren of New York, whose business is given as an architect, has virtually declared war on Germany in the name of the United States. We make this assertion now so that, should the United States actually get into war during the next decade, it may be interesting to determine whether the name of Whitney Warren is listed among the volunteers in behalf of the United States.

WITH BARRE MERCHANTS.

The purchasing public of Barre does not need to be informed that Barre merchants present splendid stocks of goods for all-the-year trade and that when the Christmas holiday season approaches these stocks are augmented in such degree as to make the stores as complete as can be found outside of the cities of far greater size. Moreover, a growing prestige brought about by satisfactory dealing is constantly bringing new customers from more distant points so that the scope of Barre's retail trade is increasing largely. This year, as usual, Barre merchants have made extra efforts to meet the demands of the widening holiday trade and have stocked their shelves with really fine and complete arrays of goods. Here the purchasing public will be able to find about everything that could be bought anywhere over the counter. The reputation of Barre stores bids fair to be maintained and, indeed, increased.

GRANITEVILLE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Miss Margaret Murphy of the Barre City Hospital spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Anna Curry of Burlington arrived here Saturday to remain until after the holidays.

M. and Mrs. Eli King and son of Red Granite, Wis., have arrived here to take up their residence, after an absence of four years.

Misses Elsie Benson and Teresa Miles spent the week end in Montpelier.

The Grange is one of the attractions at the school entertainment in Miles' hall next Friday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly took part in the presentation of "Blossoms Lane." The Committee.



When you see our fascinating display of neckwear this week, you may well envy the man with the ostrich neck.

Fifth Avenue has nothing on us—it all comes from New York.

Some pretty classy stuff, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Look to us as usual for a good line of useful gifts for men and boys. Fur coats to rent.

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PLAINFIELD.

George C. Leavitt Died Friday in Cleveland, O.—Funeral Here Tuesday.

George C. Leavitt, a native of this town but for the past four years a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, died in the latter city Dec. 10, after a four days' illness with pneumonia, at the age of 76 years. The remains were brought to Plainfield last night, accompanied by Mrs. Leavitt and her son, and the funeral will be held from the home of E. F. Leavitt Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Besides his wife and son, Mr. Leavitt is survived by two brothers, Will of

Council Bluffs, Iowa, and E. F. Leavitt of this place.

TALK OF THE TOWN

What better present than a New Home sewing machine? The Fitts Co.—adv.

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One of the specialties on the cooked food table at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15 and 16, will be spaghetti for sale in any quantity. No admission fee in the afternoon.—adv.



The Rexall Store

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Colored Stripe Silk Waists at \$1.98, \$2.25

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CHRISTMAS BATH ROBES

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

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COME TO BARRE'S CHRISTMAS STORE

The Vaughan Store

STRONGER NEUTRALITY LAWS

Urged by Attorney General Gregory to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolutions, was asked of Congress by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report. The attorney general suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an interned warship of a belligerent nation; and in any event authority should be given to some government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment. Another suggestion was that authority be given the government to seize arms and ammunition about to be exported in violation of a presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments

of that character and to seize arms and ammunition about to be used in connection with military expeditions which themselves are now prohibited by law.

The attorney general again recommends an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or produces, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation.

"It is also necessary," he added in this connection, "if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation." Another recommendation would change provisions for the removal of persons indicted in federal criminal proceedings to the district where the indictments were returned so that a federal warrant may run after indictment to any part of the United States with the privilege that the defendant may give bail.

Mr. Gregory asked for no changes in the anti-trust laws. When decisions have been rendered in the Harvester,

Steel, Steamship Pool, Lehigh Valley, United Shoe machinery and other cases now before the supreme court under the Sherman act, says the report, "the so-called area of debatable ground in the law of restraint of trade will have been greatly circumscribed."

The attorney general points out that by Jan. 1, 1917, almost 2,000 federal prisoners will be idle at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries unless some plan of employment for them is devised. It is necessary, he declared, that legislation be passed to meet this condition and he promised to send information to Congress relating to the manufacture of supplies for the government. This information will include estimates of machinery, the cost of installation, price of raw material, value of finished product, and character of articles to be manufactured.

"I shall also urge as part of the plan," said the attorney general, "the payment monthly to the families of prisoners of a portion of the amount earned by prison labor, and in case of single men the retention of some portion of these earnings to be paid over to them after their release from confinement."

The attorney general said that a furniture factory is in consideration for the Leavenworth penitentiary, where ultimately all furniture needed by the federal government may be made. A textile mill and twine plant at Atlanta for making mail bags; blankets and cotton duck for tents is being contemplated.



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